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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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9	TIMOTHY H. JOHNSON,) Appeal No. 12-16408
10	Plaintiff, 3:12-cv-00064-RCJ-WGC
11	vs.) ORDER
12	DEBI LIGHTSEY, et al.,
13	Defendants.
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15	This is a closed prisoner civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On June 7,
16	2012, the Court dismissed this action for failure to state a claim for which relief may be granted.
17	(ECF No. 4). Judgment was entered on the same date. (ECF No. 5). Plaintiff filed a notice of
18	appeal on June 18, 2012. (ECF No. 6).
19	On June 22, 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals referred this matter to this Court for
20	the limited purpose of determining whether <i>in forma pauperis</i> status should continue for the appeal
21	or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. (ECF No. 9). On careful review, this Court
22	certifies that any <i>in forma pauperis</i> appeal from its order is taken "in good faith" pursuant to 28
23	U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).
24	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this Court CERTIFIES that any in forma pauperis
25	appeal from its order dated June 7, 2012 (ECF No. 4) is taken "in good faith" pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
26	§ 1915(a)(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court SHALL SEND this order to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE